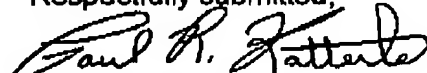


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Attached, please find an Amendment "B" (10 pages) and a copy of the front page for fee payment purposes.

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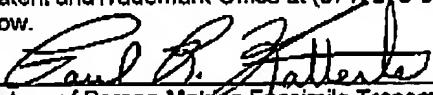
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